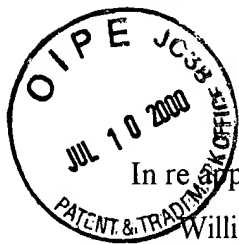


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**Response to Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application**

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Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted** dated May 22, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Assignee Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment attached;
- ☒ Small Entity Status form;
- ☒ Return postcard; and
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert P. Halluin".

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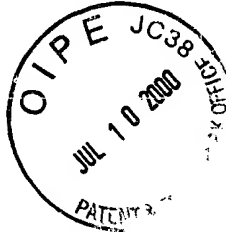


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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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